

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Albazz et al.**

Serial No.: **09/827,431**

Filed: **April 6, 2001**

For: **System and Method for Generating a  
Contract and Conducting Contractual  
Activities under the Contract**

§ Group Art Unit: **3621**

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§ Examiner: **Elisca, Pierre E.**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **CA920000034US1**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.